

AMENDMENTS

A. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, following the heading "Related U.S. Patent Applications" please insert the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/107,615, filed June 30, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,153,200, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/618,464, filed March 15, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,773,570, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/246,988, filed May 20, 1994, now abandoned, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

B. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following rewritten claims:

10. (Three times Amended) An isolated polynucleotide which encodes bacterial dnaJp1 peptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4.

18. (Twice Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 32, wherein the recombinant gene expression vector further encodes at least one dnaJ polypeptide other than dnaJp1 peptide.

19. (Twice Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 18, wherein the dnaJ polypeptide is found in a human dnaJ protein.

20. (Twice Amended) The polynucleotide of claim 32, further comprising a recombinant gene expression vector which encodes at least one dnaJ polypeptide other than dnaJp1 peptide.